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**119th Legislature (1998-2000)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 474 / SP0154

An Act Relating to the Crime of Murder and to the Murder of Children. Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, KASPRZAK of Newport, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA S-511. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 536.

**Original Bill**

[LD 474 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 474 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 474 \(Carried over\) / PL 1999, c. 536](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-511\) \(LD 474 2000\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 14, 1999 \(H79-105\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 14, 1999 \(S79-103\)](#)

- p. S-89

[HOUSE, June 18, 1999 \(H1655-1706\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 18, 1999 \(S1489-1547\)](#)

- p. S-1535

[SENATE, February 29, 2000 \(S1717-1729\)](#)

- p. S-1723 (Amendment(s) S-511)

[HOUSE, March 3, 2000 \(H1877-1891\)](#)

- p. H-1884 (Amendment(s) S-511)

[HOUSE, March 3, 2000 \(H1877-1891\)](#)

- p. H-1886 (Amendment(s) S-511)

[SENATE, March 3, 2000 \(S1730-1743\)](#)

- p. S-1732 (Amendment(s) S-511)

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- p. S-1742 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-511)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1999, c. 536](#)

#### **News Articles**

'Don't Shake Jake Law' heard (Valdmans, Richard) (Journal Tribune, 2/18/1999) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD04xx/nc119-LD-0474/SB1191064.pdf)

Old Orchard mom fights to change child murder laws (Bonin, Gordon) (Foster's Daily Democrat, 2/19/1999, p. 4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD04xx/nc119-LD-0474/SB1191074.pdf)

Bill gets tough on killers of children (Bangor Daily News, 1/31/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD04xx/nc119-LD-0474/SB119090.pdf)

Killing of child spurs law (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily News, 3/8/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD04xx/nc119-LD-0474/SB119301.pdf)

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